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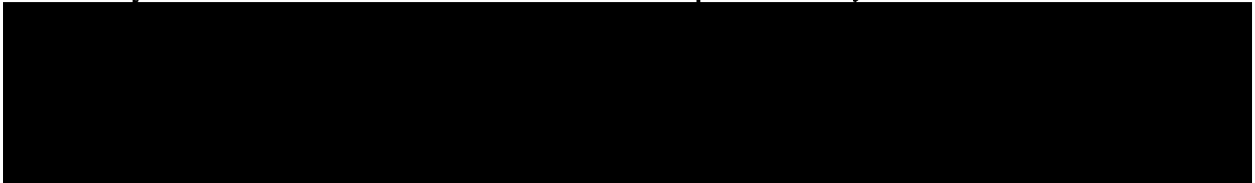


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1. Jim Garrison telephoned about [REDACTED] and said that he believed PBS would go ahead and negotiate a contract if we wanted them to, that they did have the authority, and that it was his understanding they would not require a Certificate of Necessity from the Director in order to do this. However, he had been unsuccessful

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with the Bureau of the Budget in order to protect ourselves in the ultimate release from the Reserve. Jim believed there would be such big change orders anyway that the cost-plus-fixed-fee basis would not really make much difference in the ultimate cost of the contract.

2. Jim reported that he received an urgent request from J. C. King last night

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3. Jim Garrison also reported that it was his understanding that [REDACTED] and others who were planning the [REDACTED] installation have now run their cost up to \$43,000 to implement the changes which I approved when I was down there. (I want to dig out my notes on this but I seem to remember distinctly that they anticipated the extra cost to be not more than about \$10,000 due to these changes. I also seem to remember that I said I would go along with any extra cost only up to \$20,000, if necessary. Jim is going to look into this situation at [REDACTED] this weekend and will report to me when he returns.)

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